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PHONE LINE TO (CONFERENCE TOMORROW) VERMILION SOON

Vermilion Board of Trade Sends Communication Asking that Matter be Taken up with Government.
BAD DEBT SCHEME

A movement is on foot, originated by the Vermilion Board of Trade, for the construction of a telephone line between that town and Wainwright and the probabilities are that the two towns will soon be connected. A representative of the Government will be in Vermilion tomorrow when the Board of Trade will confer to such an end. The secretary of the organization in the C. N. R. town has communicated with the local Board, asking that a representative be sent from here so that the two towns could work in conjunction towards the immediate establishment of a telephone line. Although the town is heartily in favor of such being constructed, it was impossible for a delegate to go to the conference at Vermilion. A telegram to that effect has already been forwarded by Secretary King, stating that the Wainwright Board is in favor of the line being built but is unable to send a delegate.

The local Board of Trade will immediately communicate with the department and work in harmony with the other body towards the early establishment of what has been proposed.

On Monday, the secretary received a petition from the Lethbridge Businessmen's Protective Association, copies of which are being circulated throughout the province for the approval and endorsement of merchants, business men and professional men. The petition asks for a new Exemption Ordinance Law to be enacted to enable petitioners to collect their accounts, in view of the extremely high exemptions now in force.

The communication asks for the signature of every business man in the community to be accompanied by a contribution of 25 cents, on forwarding to the association. The matter is now being considered by every town throughout the province, in an endeavor to eliminate the great difficulty encountered in the collection of accounts. The petition, which will be presented to the government, during the fall sitting, will ask that the Exemption Ordinance be amended to comply with the needs of the businessmen, merchants and professional men, throughout the province.

STARVING WIFE IS DESERTED BY CRUEL HUSBAND

Without food for two days, destitute, in almost an empty house, Mrs. Evans, a woman, residing on Queen St. and a well known character about the town, has been deserted by her husband. Although he was not seen leaving on any of the out-going trains, it has been impossible for Constable Kenny to locate the deserter.

For the past few weeks, it seems, the woman had been ill and had several visits from the doctor, who found her in a precarious condition. Provisions and groceries were sent to the house and it was not known until Sunday that the husband was missing. When visited by the town Constable on Monday Mrs. Evans stated that she was without food or money and that she had had nothing to eat for several days. Food was at once procured and sent to the house. While there, the woman stated that she had given a fellow \$14 to deposit in the bank for her, on which she intended to leave town. She was not sure what the young man's name was but said that his first name was "Pete." Constable Kenny then started rounding up the Potes and took one to the house, but he could not be identified. Another young fellow is also being looked for, who is suspected and the probabilities are that he will be the right man.

GERMANY AND JAPAN MIGHT FORM ALLIANCE

"There is some possibility of an alliance being formed between Germany and Japan." Such was the purport of a report sent abroad from Berlin last week. The proposals made are as follows:

"If America shows signs of adopting an unfriendly attitude towards Germany, the latter will seek an alliance with Japan. Americans might well reflect whether their interests will be served by forcing Germany into a community of interest with Japan. Many anti-German utterances have been noticed lately in American publications. The Army and Navy Journal published an article, describing Germany and Japan as the most probable enemies of America. Germany will not ignore such unmistakable signs of American antipathy."

R. C. W. Lett, Colonization Agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, passed through here yesterday, en route to Edmonton, and points farther west.

Advertisers in Calgary Pull Off New Stunt

One of the Calgary newspapers recently published the following article in connection with the sale of Wainwright lots, in the city of Calgary. It seems that for several days during the past week, the North American Bonds Co. have had a man promading the streets with a placard; on his back, advertising the sale of lots in Wainwright.

"The Bedouin gentleman now promading Calgary streets adorned in his wonderful and unique native costume of snowy white baggy trousers and bright blood red Zouave jacket and fly is the Grand Treasurer and Chamberlain to his August Majesty the Sultan of Timbuctoo, who has been sent by the sultan to the North American Bonds Co. to invest for his majesty in lots in the booming town of Wainwright.

This imposing and gorgeous Oriental potentate can only speak one word of English, "Wainwright," the fame of which great city has penetrated even darkest Africa.

Seldom has Calgary been honored by the presence of such an imposing, dazzling display of Oriental grandeur and sublime magnificence, handsome, polished and courteous. This nobleman will upon request, as he stated to our reporter, hand you a pamphlet explaining how this potentate, the great Sultan of Timbuctoo expects to double his already enormous fortune, which is now estimated to be hundreds of millions. This aristocratic scion of a noble house whose ancestors were on terms of familiarity with Noah, and whose ancestor earned his title by helping Noah to save the only flea on the ark from being crushed to death by the elephant, can be seen on any day on 8th avenue, east of the post office.

We would impress on all our readers to make a special point of securing a pamphlet from this open hearted and handsome nobleman.

A citizen of the western American cities was found hunting for the editor of the local paper with a shotgun in his hand. One of his friends asked him what the editor had done to him and he said—"I sent him a letter signed 'Honestas' and he printed it but added another."

ALBERTA SHOWS UP WHEN COMPARED TO OTHER PROVINCES

Following statistics on crop conditions are quoted from a census office bulletin, issued at Ottawa on May 10th:

"The percentage of total seeding completed as the end of April was 21.35 in Quebec, 44 in Ontario, 47 in Manitoba, 47.30 in Saskatchewan, 60.81 in Alberta, and 70.00 in British Columbia. Manitoba and Saskatchewan had 70 per cent of the proposed area of spring wheat sown, at the end of April, and Alberta and British Columbia 80 per cent."

NEXT BOUT WILL BE SUPERIOR TO ANY YET HELD

The wrestling challenge thrown out last week by Albert Mortimer for a bout with Champion Klein, has been accepted and arrangements made for the evening of Friday of this week. The exhibition will take place in the Auditorium and it is expected that a large number of spectators will be present.

Both declare that they are confident of winning, one even going so far as to say, that he will use every trick, known in his skill, to throw his opponent. It is expected from what has been heard from each, that they will display the art of "Jiu Jitsu," both possessing certain knowledge in "tricks."

The expression has been heard on several occasions that the last bout was in plain language "fixed" and that Mortimer made few efforts to protect himself from the leg holds, repeatedly tried for by Klein. Whatever truth there might be in such statements, the public look forward to a good bout, on Friday evening next. The SPAR would not care to make an assertion either one way or the other, in regard to the last exhibition but firm confidence is placed in the next bout and a belief that it will be superior to any of those yet seen.

AND LATER

The wrestling bout in the Auditorium on Friday night looks at the present time, as if it were going to be of exceptional interest. Another bout has been arranged at the eleventh hour, between D. C. Neil and Bob Weiding. This is the third bout for the evening and there is a likelihood of there being another, if the Edmonton man is on the scene. The bouts are as follows for Friday evening: Mortimer vs. Klein, Neil vs. Weiding, Mortimer vs. Jackson, in which the latter is to be paid one dollar for every minute he stays with Mortimer over five minutes. It is not known in what order they will be put on. In such case, it will pay everyone to be there on or before nine o'clock sharp.

NOTICE.

On and after June 1st, 1911 Sections 34-43-6 will be fenced. The public are asked to govern themselves accordingly.
3-37 C. W. Edgar.

There is a great shortage of flax in America, and in fact all over the world. The market price is around \$2.50 per bushel. America, as well as Europe is consuming more and more seed every year, these signs point to high prices for this year's crop.

Mrs. H. McCall, of Edmonton, is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. J. Bell a few days this week.

ADVERTISING AT \$7.00 PER LINE

Such a Charge is Made by the Curtis Company with a Price of \$7000 for Back Page --- And Value is Received.

(Glencoe Enterprise)

The recent raise in advertising rates by the Curtis publications sets a new mark for magazine advertising prices. The new rate is as follows: Ladies Home Journal, \$7 per line, \$5,000 for inside pages, inside cover page, \$5,500 and \$7,000 for the back cover. Saturday Evening Post, \$5, per line, \$3,000 per inside page, cover \$3,000 for each insertion. And at those prices the advertising sections are filled because it pays. It certainly requires considerable capital for a merchant in a small town to give it as his opinion "that advertising doesn't pay" or "that he can't afford to advertise" in the face of those facts. Modern business men have now come to the realization that newspaper advertising is not an expense but an investment and a mighty good one.

OLD TIMER WELCOMED BY FRIENDS

After an absence of a year, Mr. Marshall Thompson, formerly of Wainwright, but now located at Melville, was a welcome visitor in town last week. Mr. Thompson, previous to the appointment of J. J. McPherson as chief dispatcher, was in the local office for upwards of a year, during which time he formed a wide circle of friends, who gave him the glad hand of welcome on his first return here.

Mr. Thompson was accompanied by his friend, Mr. R. C. McIntyre, also of Melville. Both were greatly surprised to see Wainwright such a busy and active town. The former stated that he noted a great change since he had departed and felt confident that the town would experience a splendid growth.

Farmers Make Wise Move in Leaving the "All Wheat" Scheme

The Calgary Telegram, in an article, on the Alberta farmers, prints an interview with Robert L. Shaw, M. L. A. for Stettler, and one of the best known cattle buyers in the province.

"The farmers," said he, "are gradually getting away from the all wheat idea, and there is more mixed farming being done in the province today than there has been for sometime. The cattle, being raised are all the best kind of beef cattle."

In the football match, at the east end gridiron, on Monday evening last, between the G.T.P. team and the local boys, the latter were victorious, with a score of 1-0. The game was full of blood and thunder from the start.

With a feeling of joy, over the fact that their effort had not been in vain, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Washburn carried home their little dog, "Mick," this morning, still alive and on the highway to recovery after being poisoned last yesterday afternoon. This is the second dog poisoning case, within the last two weeks and it is to be hoped that an endeavour will be made to locate the scoundrel, responsible.

OFFICERS OF IRMA FALL FAIR GETTING BUSY EVEN NOW

Those forming the several committees for the Second Annual Fall Fair at Irma are going about the matter in the proper way. Even at the present time, preparations are being made towards holding a most successful meeting. President J. G. Clark, who is in charge of preliminary arrangements, is getting busy and having the prize lists printed. The fair will be held on September 22nd.

DARK HORSE WINS GOLD BUTTON AT REGULAR SHOOT

The regular trap shoot last Friday evening was taken part in, by more than twenty members and was typical of many surprises, on the part of these, forming the spectators. First place for the gold button was secured by F. L. Corbett, with a score of 19, thus, wresting the coveted emblem from Ed. Stimpson, who held it the previous week. The latter failed to come up to the mark but was a close competitor with 18 birds. Although the score, made by the winner was not high, it was a winner, because of Washburn with a score of 20, shooting himself out of "B" class into "A".

On the other hand, Corbett had not shot at previous meetings, thus leading in "A" at his first regular shoot, where he will remain for the season. The silver button, however, went to Billy Washburn for the highest score in class "B" but by this score being made, he is now permanently located in "A". McLuhan, who has been in second class also shot himself into "A" with 18 tallies.

The following scores were made by those taking part: Class "A"—Corbett—19; Stimpson—18; Class "B"—Washburn—20; McLuhan—18; all remaining in "A" for balance of season: Ferguson, 14; Harper—14; Bell—13; Ross—12; Covey—11; Musson—10; Forster—10; Fieldhouse—8; Class "C" Watson 14; winning bronze button.

\$25 REWARD

Strayed April 16th from 34-47-8 one pair bay mares three and four years old, weight 850 to 950. Has strip on face and white hind foot. The other has small strip. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

W. D. Ramsay, Orbindale, Alta.

STRAYED—Strayed from F. L. Byrnes' ranch, Edgerton, a bald faced, sorrel horse, weight about 1100 lbs., age four years. Information leading to recovery of animal will receive suitable reward.

Fraser Trading Co., Edgerton.

WANTED—Girl or woman for light housework, good wages. Star Office 3-40

Section 43-45-7 has recently been disposed of, through local agents to three different parties at \$1250 per acre. The section is but five miles from town and the figure was one of the lowest ever offered for farm lands so near town. R. Blovin was the fortunate one in securing the south half, while the north east quarter was sold to Mrs. W. Small.

MAY SHOWERS AS WELCOME AS MAY FLOWERS

The steady fall of snow and sleet during the past twenty-four hours brings with it, a smile of satisfaction to the farmer and citizen alike. The crops have experienced an abundant supply of moisture up to the present and with occasional showers and prolonged rains, such as "have come recently, there is an assurance of an excellent crop. It is stated that every drop of rain, in southern Alberta is worth one thousand dollars. Although, the precious drops are not placed at that value in these parts, they nevertheless mean bread and butter of the country.

The rains being experienced are not omens of evil. They are blessings in disguise. A little sleet, accompanied by heavy rains is the most welcome thing the farmer looks forward to. Such rains have been described as having an eye as bewitching as that of goddess Venus and charms as entrancing as those of a modern Cleopatra.

G.T.P. Doings Throughout the Country

TRAIN TIME CHANGE AT CHICAGO

A change which will be of interest to all western people travelling east through Chicago has been made in connection with the operation of the fast night train of the Grand Trunk out of that city. This night train is taken by almost all the western people who go east through Chicago over the Grand Trunk, as it affords a very close and convenient connection. The train formerly left at 10:28. In order that ample time might be afforded western people to make the connection in Chicago it has been arranged that in future it will leave one hour later. The hour lost in departure is made up en route, the running time being improved to this extent, and the time of arrival in Toronto will be the same as formerly.

G. T. P. SCHEDULE.
BETTER SERVICE.
Sweeping Changes Announced Among Trains in the West.
Sweeping changes are being made in the train schedule of the G. T. P. which will insure a much improved service during the summer months. Among the additional trains to be put on is one between Winnipeg and Reddit, which will be known as the Winnipeg Reddit Service. This train will leave Winnipeg on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:20 P. M. and Saturdays at 1:30 P. M., and returning will leave Reddit on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Winnipeg at 10:30 A. M.

The mixed train service along this line will not be changed. Many alterations are being made in the transcontinental and western service which will be announced to the public in the near future.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES
Morning 11 a.m.—"What Is That Saver." Evening 7:30, "God's Solution of a World Problem."

COMMISSIONER (EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY) INSPECTS PARK

COMM. DOUGLAS PLEASED WITH APPEARANCE AND GENERAL CONDITIONS PREVAILING CREDIT TO SUPT.
NEW PARK AT JASPER

Previous to the arrival of an additional number of buffalo and elk for the local Buffalo Park, Howard Douglas, Commissioner for Dominion Parks, was a visitor in town on Saturday last. While here the commissioner also made an inspection of the animals in their home, with most satisfactory results. Superintendent Ellis came in for words of commendation from Mr. Douglas, in that the buffalo were in fine shape and everything was in a most satisfactory state, in and around the park. Several improvements are planned this year, by the department, including the securing of a good crossing, west of town, and the grading of that road. Application has already been made to Mr. Chamberlain and it is expected that the desires of the commissioner will be complied with.

"At the present time," stated Mr. Douglas, "there are very few buffalo left in Montana. The Pablo herd has practically all been shipped to this park. When these expected next week have arrived, there will be very few left on the Pablo Reservation." Pablo has experienced some difficulty in loading up the final bunch and these coming will, in all probability, be all that will be shipped."

Mr. Douglas stated that in addition to the buffalo expected next week from the Pablo herd, eight head of elk would also arrive, six of which were females. Ten or twelve more moose will be shipped also, making a total of twenty-three. The commissioner stated that a contract had been given for the shipment of twenty more antelope to arrive here some time in the fall. "When these are added to the park," said he, "we will then have a fine stock of animals in the park. At the present time, there are 825 buffalo there and more than one hundred calves to date this year. This is a great increase over the number last year and we expect that last year's number will be easily doubled. Seven elk, eleven moose, six antelope and perhaps fifty or sixty wild deer, in addition to the buffalo, form a fine stock of animals."

Jasper Park, west of Edmonton is now being surveyed and a small bunch of buffalo will no doubt be taken there, when arrangements are made for shipment. As time passes, the Wainwright Park will probably be a distributing point for minor parks, formed throughout the country.

Mr. Douglas was greatly amused over the names of the towns, adjoining the new park and stated that one, now being surveyed is called Fitzhugh. The first townsite, on the entering the park is to be known as Shackell. These are a sample of the names given these sites by the engineers, who passed through and it is not at all improbable that some of the names will be changed.

It is very gratifying to see that Commissioner Douglas, on his arrival here, has found things so very satisfactory. The result of his inspection has shown that Superintendent Ellis is alive to his duties and supervises things in the right manner.

ADVERTISING COMPANIES AND NEWSPAPERS ARE MISINFORMED CONCERNING GROWTH OF TOWN

ARTICLES APPEARING IN LEADING WESTERN NEWSPAPERS ARE ABOUT ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OF THE TIMES -- "TOWN CAN LOOK AFTER AND ADVERTISE ITSELF" SAYS ONE WHO HAS OBSERVED.

It is most regretting, on the part of the business men and citizens of the town, that advertising companies are carrying on such a system of campaign as is being engineered at the present time. Advertising matter, in the form of write-ups are appearing in many Western papers, containing statements that far exceed the present growth of Wainwright. The reason for such, no doubt lies in the fact that these companies are misinformed as to true conditions prevailing in the town. For the criticism of the citizens, the following is printed, it being a part of what appeared in several reliable western papers:

Wainwright has come to the station from the station to the new \$15,000 school. Lots three blocks from the school are selling for \$800 and more. Two lots have recently been purchased in Block 40 which a moving picture theatre will be erected. W. S. Clarke has recently purchased a lot in Block 4 for \$2,000, on which he will erect a large general store. The lot was purchased about three months ago for \$300.

This is a sample of the articles, appearing in several publications throughout the country, some of them have certain foundation for fact but many are too far reaching and exaggerated. There is absolutely no need for any deviation from present conditions. As stated by Howard Douglas, Commissioner for Dominion Parks

when in town last week-- "Wainwright can stand on its merits anytime and there is no need for misrepresenting the town in the outside world." Mr. Douglas knows every nook and corner in the town, the citizens, business men and is most familiar with the conditions, existent in the town.

About two weeks ago, an article appeared, in one of the Winnipeg dailies, which was dated, Wainwright, Sask., May 9th, appearing under the sub-head of (Staff Correspondence). The mere fact of Wainwright being in Saskatchewan almost goes forth to prove that the information is not being sent from here. However, the article referred to, was reasonable and conformed to the conditions found in the town.

The argument set forth is this: Wainwright can and will rise to prominence by a self advertising scheme. Of course, it needs the start, the impetus but not the violent display in the public eye, "that will prove sufficient for all PRACTICAL purposes." The individuals owning property in town, are those, who are most annoyed. They and those, who are here to stay are the ones who will suffer injury from a misleading system of advertising when the town is beginning to receive favorable recognition in the outside world. True facts are sufficient and it is to be hoped that they will prove as advantageous as any other system of advertising.

ADVANTAGES OF NEW MOVE FROM MIXED FARMING ALBERTA FARMER

(Viking Gazette)

There is nothing to prevent the grain-growers from keeping a few cows and patronizing a creamery. In fact, it is in his own interest that he should do so. Live stock husbandry of some kind is a very good reason to work in with grain growing, even on a small scale. In parts of the country where mixed farming is practiced, the creamery or butter-making in some form, will fit in well with the general scheme of things. It will enable the farmers to raise some young stock, and if the right kind of cows are kept, this young stock can be utilized for beef-making.

There are many farmers who neither have the inclination nor the facilities for specialized dairying. For these the creamery furnishes an outline for the surplus cream from what cows are kept on the farm. The skim milk is retained on the farm for calf raising or pig feeding, and the farmer is not putting all his eggs in one basket. Beef cattle and hogs pay well, but the former, at least, cannot be produced to advantage by the dairy specialist.

FOR THE NEAR FUTURE

The time is not far distant, when the farmer will recognize more fully than at the present time, the advantages and need for mixed farming, throughout the province. Alberta is more than a grain growing province, also possesses land that is adaptable to almost any branch of farming. The increasing interest in mixed farming operations is showing the farmers that the soil of Western Canada is adaptable to the best raiser, the grain grower, the cattle or horse rancher and most suitable to the cultivation of the more delicate of garden growths.

Among the settlers who are going to Edmonton in the next few months will be several Iowa farmers who will make a specialty of raising strawberries. They will select their own farm lands when they arrive, which will be about June 3rd. Publicity Commissioner Hofekias, of Edmonton, has demonstrated that most anything can be raised in this vicinity. At any rate the large profit on strawberries has led the adventurous Iowa farmers to try conclusions with the rich and comparatively cheap soil here. In Iowa, farmers are said to be making every year, \$1,000 per acre on strawberries and without half trying they can get at least \$1,000 per acre out of the land. The venture will be watched with interest as few farmers care to take up anything but wheat growing.

(From the Neopharm Press)

The grain growers are being put to the test. If they cannot stand together for reciprocity--which they asked for--they need not ask for anything more. Reciprocity is one plank of a platform. When that is nailed down there, will be better footing to make the next plank secure.

HORSES FOR SALE—One team of horses with or without harness and demount. Horses are both well broken in every way, particularly good saddle horses. Gentle and kind and will be sold cheap. Apply to Star Office. 3-37

On Friday last, in the stock yards at Kansas City, Mo., a most disastrous fire broke out and burned to death upwards of ten thousand sheep.

Millions for Western Canada.

J. BRUCE WALKER, Commissioner of Immigration, recently predicted that within 25 years Western Canada would have a population of Twenty-Five Million souls.

Last year 335,000 settlers located in Western Canada—nearly a thousand a day. It is expected that the number this year will be much larger—that at least 160,000 will come from the States alone. Already the rush to Western Canada has begun. Trainloads of immigrants are crossing the continent every few days from the eastern seaboard. There is every indication that this will be Western Canada's biggest year.

Wainwright district with its tens of thousands of acres of rich farming land still uncultivated, will furnish homes for thousands of new settlers, who will swell the volume of Wainwright's trade and make its continued rapid growth in population necessary.

Do You Believe in Wainwright?

Do you believe that it is going to make one of the leading cities of Western Canada—that Wainwright and the surrounding country will get their share of the coming millions? If you do, then you must believe that Wainwright real estate offers an exceptionally good opportunity for profitable investment. Show your faith by investing your money in Wainwright.

Reserved For Wainwright People.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific recently platted the West Addition to Wainwright, four of the best blocks in that addition were reserved for Wainwright people. Lots in these four blocks are now on sale at \$100 and \$125. Terms: One-tenth cash and one-tenth monthly, without interest. See plat and make selection before spring opens and the rush begins.

W. B. CRAWFORD.

Sole Agent in Wainwright for Grand Trunk Pacific Lots

SPRING IS HERE

And We can please you with the prettiest patterns in

Curtain, Scrim, Carpets, Linoleums, and Oilcloths.

2,500 Rolls New Wall Paper in stock

Trunks and Suitcases

Edison Phonographs and latest records

W. SMALL & CO.

THE RELIABLE PIONEER HOME FURNISHERS, UNDERTAKERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

AUDITORIUM BLOCK

DEMOCRATS

AND BUGGIES

We have a large assortment of McLaughlin Democrats and Buggies. We must reduce our stock to make room for another shipment. These will be cleared out at very reasonable prices.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL

WAINWRIGHT FLOUR AND FEED COMPANY

P. DEWAR, Manager.

ADAMS' SPECIAL WAGON

Bone dry timber; thoroughly seasoned, put together by skilled workmen and neatly finished



This wagon has many features to recommend it, among which are the following: Jockey box, lay back seat, inverted wheels, clipped gears, grain tight boxes from band and securely braced eastern box boards, extra heavy bottom reinforced over the bolsters, heavier than any other bottom made. This wagon is built specially for the Western trade handled by the

COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY, LTD.

Also a complete line of lorries, heavy teaming gears, dump carts, stock racks and low wheel trucks. Catalogue and descriptive matter on application. Get full particulars from

Cockshutt Plows and Seeding Machines.
Frost & Wood Harvesting Machinery.
Adams Wagons, Lorries and Sleighs.
Brantford Buggies, Democrats, etc.
Reeves Engines and Separators.

SAMUEL LEWTHWAITE
LOCAL AGENT FOR WAINWRIGHT

3 OF THE BEST

Quality, Quantity and Civility GUARANTEED.

There's a change in the weather,
And things are getting better
At last we are living in hope
So hustle up to the tape
And get in good shape
For I'm selling the right kind of dope.
Fresh Bread and Fresh Meat,
They are both a nice treat
And so is my Poultry and Fish
I have all that's in season
And there is no reason
Why you should not have the best if you wish.

The Wainwright Meat Market

N. R. DINGMAN, Proprietor

LUMBER LUMBER

Come to us when you want Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lath, Shingles, Building Paper, or anything else in the Building Material line. Our Stock is new and can be bought right.

Call and let us figure with you on your lumber requirements

Wainwright Lumber Co., Ltd.

"THE LUMBERMEN"

P. W. DEYBSON Manager

DR. C. H. DRAKE

Veterinary Surgeon & Dentist

I treat diseases of all domestic animals by the latest improved methods.

SPECIALTIES:

Veterinary Dentistry and Ridgling Castration.

OFFICE AT

B. B. GRAY'S LIVERY BARN
VIKING, ALBERTA

Gulley's Ice Cream Parlours

AND SOFT DRINK FOUNTAIN.

Come and bring your friends and enjoy a dish of Ice cream
Oringade tank lately installed.

The Wainwright Bakery

A. CULLEY Proprietor

LEGAL

V. V. DUDMAN, B.A., LL.B., Barrister at Law, Wainwright, Alberta.
Special attention given to Collections, Money at Law, Pleds and Life Insurance written. Office, East of Merchants Bank on Second Avenue.

LODGE NOTICES

The Knights of Pythias
WAINWRIGHT LODGE, No. 34, Knights of Pythias, meets every other Monday evening at 8:00 in the Wainwright Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
S. F. GREGORY, C. C.
G. H. BRADY, R. S.

The Wainwright Lodge No. 45 I.O.F.
Meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Wainwright Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
P. E. BORG, R. S.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

MEDICAL

W. ARCHIBALD WATSON, Physician and Surgeon Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. House Surgeon, People's Hospital, Chicago, for one year. Office: over S. C. Wells & Co. store, second floor, 514 Ave. and Main Street.

G. MIDDLEBARR, M. D. Graduate of Trinity and Toronto University, Toronto, Ont. Office, Room 3, Small Block.

DENTAL

D. J. W. McQuinn Dentist, Univ. of Toronto, Graduate of Dental College of Dental Surgeon and of Kansas Post Graduate College, Chicago, Illinois. Office, Wainwright. At office in Wainwright works of second Monday and fourth Monday of each month.

Bouchier & Brogan

AUCTIONEERS

For further information inquire at Buffalo Station

Sales conducted in any part of the province



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

A person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a 14 section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must be a person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Dulles—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within a mile of his homestead on a term of at least 60 days before and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a section amongst his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Dulles—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivation of land in each of three years, and cultivation of 10 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead rights and cannot obtain pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Dulles—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivation of 10 acres and 10 acres extra.

W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
S. E.—Consolidated publication of this advertisement would be of value.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Victoria DAY
MAY 24th
FARE AND ONE THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP

Going, May 22nd to May 24th, inclusive; Returning, May 25th, 1911.

Full information from any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent.

ARCHITECT

STIMPSON & CHOR, Structural Engineers and Building Designers. School Plans a Specialty. Wainwright, Alberta.

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DATED at Heath, Alta., this 22nd, day of March, 1911.
G. Hunt.
G. A. Hunt.
Applicants.

CAMEO

By Booth
Tarkington and
Harry Leon
Wilson

Adapted from
the Play of the Same
Name by W. B. M.
Ferguson

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Subtle humor, fear inspiring pathos, daring, lynch law, gambling, heart entanglement and realistic character drawing combine to make "Cameo Kirby" an unusual play and an unusual novel—a cameo of modern fiction finely graven, richly set; a word cameo of those master craftsmen Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, who are shifting pictures of the old days along the Mississippi when the Natchez and the Robert E. Lee raced to New Orleans with fortunes at stake; old days when gamblers, amateur and professional, won and lost almost unbelievable sums on the river steamers; days when Mark Twain was a pilot and when the real life prototype of Jim Bludso of the Prairie Belle told "her nose agin the bank till the last gallop" was ashore. A well born, well intentioned young man through association with bad companions becomes an accomplished gambler. Falsely accused of murder, he meets a young girl, with whom he falls in love. How vital complications baffle him, how conspiracy places his life in the balance, how the love of a pure woman may work wonders in the regeneration of a man—these themes and others give "Cameo Kirby" its thrill, its fascination, its powerful heart interest.

CHAPTER I

"NEARLY," said John Randall quietly, extending a hand as firm as his was his voice. For the first time in twenty-four hours the debt of intoxication was paid solely by his eyes. Perhaps the pile of double eagles strewn before him on the green baize table conveyed a fugitive and sobering realization of the present; drove home the fact, as only hard earned money can, that this delirious irritation of the senses, this genial warmth of body and soul, this impression that he was a nabob who might hazard with a care free hand was purely fictitious and that the morning would find him a sepioider lying with the dead bones of dead emotions and the living worm of remorse. That pile of gold twinkling under the oil lamps in a private room of the John W. Blawie represented one-tenth of his yearly income, and yet he was blithely staking it on

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"Oh pardon, sub, but not always, I

calculate that as a man of the world

you have heard of Cameo Kirby,"

said Moreau, again turning attention

to his companion's glass.

"Kirby? That's an old and honored

name to Plaquemine, sub," replied

Mr. Randall, opening the case and

fishing fingered checks with his huge

stomach. Kirby was my neighbor,

sub, and I knew his folk well. I had

the honor to be some fifteen years

ago when he went under during

the panic years. Croup failed, then

went to smash, but sub remember,

I reckon. Well, sub, Mr. Kirby's

son, Eugene, came home from school

to find his father dead and a

bankrupt—everything swept away.

That was a hard something, sub.

Why, sub, I have often wondered

what became of the boy, for he had

all his father's pride and refused to

let me exert my privilege of an old

neighbor and friend. He was twenty

years ago, and since then I have

heard in a roundabout way that he

had become wild, drifted in with bad

companions and taken to the river for

a breath. In fact, because a young

man gambler, but of course I don't

believe it. No Kirby could ever do

that, sub—fill no low. Yet the name

is uncommon. Have you ever met

this gentleman of whom you spoke?

"Not socially, sub," replied the other

dryly. "I calculate he is no relative

of the sub, you mentioned. For his

reputation, sub, he the worst on the

river; known from New Orleans to St.

Louis and back again. And his

side partner, sub—a dam carpebag-

ging Yankee by the name of Bu-

moreau, sub, he the most reckless

characters on the river. It is seem like them, sub,

who give our fair Mississippi her evil

name. You speak of an old, old

game, sub, at the bottom of the pack. Why,

sub, I assure you on my honor they're

no crooked they have to sleep in a

roundhouse, merely mentioned Kirby's

name because of the fact that, sub,

man of the world as you are, sub, you

would never pick him for a professional

gambler. Never were a diamond in

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TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Wainwright, Alberta," will be received at this office until 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 5, 1911, for the construction of the building mentioned.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. J. E. Cyr, Superintendent of Public Buildings for Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man. Mr. W. I. Mollard, Clerk of Works, Regina, Sask. at the Post Office, Wainwright, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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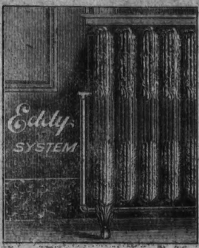
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DUELS BROUGHT ON BY WAR.

Decoratory Remarks by Southern Officers Called For Repeated Applaudation—Picture of Colonel Placing in Nightcase Caused a Clash.

By M. GUAD.

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"I was the war, sah, that I've been the dearest of honor in the south," said Colonel Bunker, as he drained the last of his cocktail. "Public opinion had set in against it when the war broke out to restore it, and of course I had my share of adventures and I mean early. I was drilling my regiment one day, long enough before we had gone to the front, when a man belonging to another regiment in the brigade came up to me to ask:

"Colonel Bunker, in leading your regiment into action what remark shall you make when you draw your sword and take the head of your regiment?"

"There is only one remark I can make, sah. I replied, 'I shall wear

Shirt Tail Caricature Causes a Clash. "There was a case, sah, that I felt a bit sorry about, although I have been told that no blame can attach to me. I had Captain Primrose of my regiment on picket guard one night and was sleeping like a log when he (let the enemy) surprise him and the camp. So suddenly did they come in on us that I was obliged to leave my tent with nothing but my nightgown and I ran for two miles in that condition.

"Captain Primrose was cleared by a court martial, for which I was not sorry, as he was a brilliant young officer and was suffering with toothache that night. He should have stopped then and leaved well satisfied, but he didn't. On the contrary, he drew and circled about a picture of my night flight. Evidently, sah, it was true to life—true even to the very motions on the shirt and the waving tail thereof.

"Could Colonel Bunker pass it over, sah? He could not. There were times when I retired before the enemy, but always to fight another day for a place to make a new stand, but this nightshirt picture was too much for me. I had to call the captain and was sleeping like a log when he (let the enemy) surprise him and the camp. So suddenly did they come in on us that I was obliged to leave my tent with nothing but my nightgown and I ran for two miles in that condition.

"Then you will be wrong, colonel," he said. "You should wear your sword four times before saying anything at all."

"Three times, sah."

"Just."

"Four times, colonel, and you should exclaim, 'To victory or death!'"

"Alas, sah, you insult my intelligence."

"Colonel, you are an obstinate man."

"Well, there it was, sah; there it was," said the colonel, and he turned to me.

"I sent the man a challenge within an hour, and next morning we met on the field, and I disabled him for three months. I took no pride in that, but what pleased me was to have the man declare that he had been wrong and I had been right. From then on in my brigade, whenever we went into action it was a tree, waves of the sword and the words I had given out.

"My next duel, sah, was with the colonel of the Fourteenth. We were on the march, and my regiment had jagged behind. The men had tender feet. I was going light on them. That night in camp the colonel turned to me and asked:

"Colonel Bunker, do you count on the Southern Confederacy furnishing land for soldiers to ride in?"

"No, sah, sir. I but what I do count on is a little private talk with you in the morning."

Admonished to Restrain His Aids. "Do you see, sah—do you see? No argument about it. Just sweep him right off his feet and had him on the hip in no time. He had to accept my sword as a challenge, and he did so. He selected pistols, and while his aid grazed me, mine broke his right arm. Before leaving the field he asked the coach of his aid to get him a new one. Nice man, and I was sorry for him. I was called before the brigadier general next day and given a bill to restrain my aid, but I was soon set at again.

"My third duel, sah, was with Captain Clarendon. He commanded one of the companies in my regiment. In drilling his company he made use of scores of oaths not found in Hardee's tactics. He had seven preachers in his company, and when they complained to me I called the captain up and asked him whose tactics he was using. He replied that it was my tactics to beat the enemy. I had to admonish him that the Confederacy was putting its trust in providence, and he turned to me with:

"Colonel Bunker, will you waive the difference in rank?"

" cheerfully, sah—cheerfully," was my reply.

"I could have done nothing else under the circumstances. He was a hot blooded man and wanted a fight. I could him with my sword ever heard him swear. When he wanted to be just would stand and jump up and down.

"And you, sah, I was not bunting for trouble, and I was not called him skinned. 'Fists' was a word without any help from me. At the battle of Antietam my regiment held the center, and we were supported by two divisions. When the climax came those guns were silent.

"A Meet After Antietam. "Colonel Bunker, order your guns to fire solid shot, sah," commanded the brigadier.

"We have none, sah."

"Then order them to fire shells."

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TURNING THE TABLE.

On Making the Best of the Other Foot.

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Corkstone's Stone to Have a Good Rest on For Not Kissing It.

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THERE BE OTHERS.

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A Commonplace Occurrence

It Changed the Course of Two Lovers

By HUDSON C. EASTON

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Walking on an avenue in Washington I met a lady whose appearance attracted me. She suddenly stopped, looked down and blushed to the roots of her hair. Her skirt had become unbuttoned at the waist.

"Can I do anything for you?" I asked.

She looked wildly about her for a plan and finally caught one—have you a pin or a bit of string in your pocket?" she asked.

I went through every pocket and at last found a piece of very good ribbon that had been bound together a package of cigars. I handed it to her with an expression which asked the question: "Will that do?"

She smiled at it, the same time thinking my with a word which plainly meant, "I've been saved."

If I had not happened to have that piece of cheap ribbon in my pocket, if that lady's skirt had not become unbuttoned at the waist, my life would have been entirely different.

While I was sufficiently impressed with the young lady's appearance her face was so kind that I would not easily forget the incident. Several months passed. One day I made a business trip to Philadelphia and on my return was sitting in a train, waiting for it to move out of the station. Bumping about outside was the girl I had rescued in my difficulty, and on her corse was a bit of very colored ribbon tied in a bow.

At that moment the train began to roll slowly on its wheels.

"Two confiding questions stirred me. I inquired that the girl in my meeting had met her fate and was

"Oh, you suggest me, eh?"
"Yes, I suggest it. A woman who would adventure like that to be a commonplace occurrence."
"If you say that again I'll strangle you."

"Truth crushed in the throat would rise again."
"It is pure as an angel. Come, mad man, tell me how you found me."

"I give it up."
Several weeks passed in misery for me, when to a Philadelphia friend I read of the trial of Miss Cecilia Merion which was soon to come off in that city. She was accused of having stolen some valuable pictures while one of a house party at a lady's country seat. What was my astonishment to find in a description of Miss Merion the following words:

"In her corse was a bow of orange or corn colored ribbon."
"I sprang to my feet," I said, "and found my love. But, alas, Calista was right. She was an adventurer, her personal, taken together with his appearance, was a masterpiece of disguise."

And yet the item said that she was a member of the house party. This indicated that if she were a thief she must have been a lady, and a lady of the upper classes would not be likely to advertise for the address of a man she had not met on the street.

I hurriedly wrote a note to an attorney in Philadelphia whom I knew, asking him to keep me posted as to the coming of the trial of the girl who had been so deeply interested. In reply I received a telegram stating that it was down on the calendar for the next day. I went to Philadelphia the next morning and the next morning appeared among the spectators in a back seat where I would not be observed.

When the accused was led into court I recognized her at once for the girl I had been seeking. She was very pale and appeared to be under great stress. I could not see if she wore the ribbon, for an outside coat was buttoned over her chest.

I listened eagerly to a statement of the case made by the prosecuting attorney. The girl was a member of a house party, the jewels were missing, and she was charged with the theft. The owner claimed that it had for years been his client's property. He also said that on the day the jewels were stolen she had taken a flying trip to Washington, but since her object in going there was secret she had kept a knowledge of her trip from every one who knew her. "Were it not for this secrecy, your honor," concluded the attorney, "we could easily have proved it all."

Jumping from my seat, I hurried down to the rail, called for the attorney and in an instant was in the hands of the points of my meeting with the accused in Washington. He at once put me on the stand and in a series of questions drew out the facts of the case. When he asked me for the date of this meeting I was puzzled, but finally recalled it as the day of an important trial. "What was the trial?" he asked.

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NOVELIST'S DAUGHTER

LADY ANNE RITCHIE IS HERSELF A LITERARY WORKER.

Elder Daughter of Great Novelist Will Be the Central Figure at the Centenary to Be Held in England This Summer—She Is the Author of Many Stories and Has Written Some Capital Memoirs.

When the literary folk of the English-speaking world gathered on July 18 of this year to celebrate the centenary of the birth of William Makepeace Thackeray, the most prominent figure in the festivities will be Lady Anne Ritchie, eldest daughter of the famous novelist.

Lady Ritchie is widely known as a writer of stories and magazine articles. She has also written some capital memoirs.

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SENSE OF "TASTE"

Delicate Selective Powers. Habit Formed by the Tongue.

Four classes—sweet, bitter, salt and sour—are the elements of taste. The sense of taste is a complex one. It is the result of the combination of these four elements. The sense of taste is a complex one. It is the result of the combination of these four elements.

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Points For Mothers

Health and Beauty.

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CREATING A VIOLIN.

No Hard and Fast Rules to Guide the Artist Mechanic.

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COLE AND HIS JOAKES

ENGLISH PRACTICAL JOKER IS A HARD-WORKING YOUTH.

The Best is the Episode of the Visit of the Princess to the Dreadnought and Another Celebrated One Is the Entertainment Given to the Sultan of Zanzibar by the Officials of City of Cambridge.

It was not in the most light-hearted frame of mind a reporter has set out to interview that prince of practical jokesters—Mr. Horace de Vere Cole, says London Answers.

A few days before the newspapers had been full of his latest hoax. Late one night he ran after a friend, a well-known M.P., yelling "Stop thief!" and "Has got my watch!"

Ultimately, the M.P. was completely cleared, and the jokester was found to be of good behavior for six months.

Eventually the Answers man gained an interview with Mr. Cole. He was received with the greatest courtesy, and heard the true story of several of his hoaxes.

Here are some of the jokes, however, which have gained Mr. Cole his reputation.

Perhaps the best of all, and the one that will be remembered longest, is the one in which he deceived the Sultan of Zanzibar. It came off in February last year. For weeks the details of this were carefully studied, and the Sultan, a very important personage, was deceived.

On the appointed day a telegram was sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, Mr. Horace de Vere Cole, and he was to arrive at Weymouth at 4.30. Kindly make all arrangements to meet him.

Two naval officers, armed with canes, called at his rooms. Their intention was obvious, but the jokester deceived them. He was a very important personage, and the Sultan of Zanzibar was deceived.

Then he took his turn—and the honor of the navy was his. He was a very important personage, and the Sultan of Zanzibar was deceived.

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Farm Lands

160 acres of the best land in the Wainwright District, with 100 acres in crop, all fenced, good wells, good buildings, only 3½ miles from Town. Price,

\$25.00

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This is the best investment in this district.



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Two Good Lots on

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SECOND AVENUE

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE UNINFORMED

OFF FOR CORONATION

The coronation contingent of the 101st Fusiliers of Edmonton, composed of Sergeants A. H. Elliott, W. Kenwood and E. Smalian, passed through here last Thursday for Quebec, from whence they will sail by the Empress of Ireland for London.

SALE OF DESIRABLE LOTS
Five of the most central and desirable lots on Main Street were recently sold by W. B. Crawford to a large retail dealer of Midland, Ont., at a purchase price of \$3,000. The lots referred to are 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 21.

RETURNS FROM ONTARIO
James Ward of Eden Grove, Ont., who was in Wainwright a few months ago and purchased the north half of seven, is erecting a house and barn on his property. It is also the intention of Mr. Ward to build a residence in town, in the near future when his family is expected to arrive. Two carloads of effects were brought from Ontario, including eight, fine, heavy horses.

HALF SECTION SOLD
Woodruff Bros. have recently sold the half section, located on the north of 14-46-6 for \$6100. The purchaser is not known as yet, although it is thought that a well-known farmer, near town, is interested in the transaction.

BANKER TRANSFERRED
Mr. R. L. Coles' formerly of the staff of the Merchants Bank at Camrose, arrived in town last week and has taken the position of Fred Finney as teller. Mr. Finney, who has been here for upwards of a year will leave for Vegreville, to which place he has been transferred temporarily.

DISTRESSING HEADACHES

Headaches are largely the result of disordered kidneys. Mrs. Hall, 84 Floris St. St. Flora St. St. Thomas, Ontario, says: "I suffered for years with headaches of a most distressing nature. They would come on me suddenly, and would last for days at a time. These were usually accompanied by spells of dizziness that would leave me unable to attend to any house duties. My head was weak and ached, and I was unable to sleep through the night. I had doctors for years, but all to no avail. Nothing benefited me and my condition was gradually becoming worse. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills. One box gave me a complete and lasting cure. I have not had a headache or dizzy spell since and I feel like a new person."

Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, 50c box, under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve any disease having its origin in the kidneys or bladder. Postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by THE WAINWRIGHT PHARMACY CO.

"MY BOOTMAN"

Everybody's Bootman

When they are looking for

Smart Boots

—and—

RELIABLE

REPAIRING

D. W. Hansen, was a passenger to Tofield on Friday last. Mr. Hansen will assist in taking the census in this electoral district. He went to Tofield to receive final instructions from the census commissioner.

Good progress is being made on the new store of W. S. Clarke, on Main Street. Last week, John Barry, who had the contract for putting in the foundation, finished the wall. Moffatt Bros. commencing the carpentry work this week.

W. G. Cummings of Green-shields has recently purchased the S. W. quarter of 6-45-5 and is about to break up the entire quarter.

A. C. Armstrong is constructing a neat dwelling, on lot 14, Block 54. This is another nice residence added to "Nobby Knoll." Did someone hear the not far distant sounds of wedding bells?

S. P. McPhee, formerly of Breslin, Ont., a brother of W. J. McPhee has recently accepted a position in the office of Road Master Covey, as Clerk.

N. S. Kenny returned on Thursday last from Saskatoon, where he has considerable real estate and valuable town property. He returned to Saskatoon the following day.

Miss M. Marsh, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Aykroyd.

Harry Saunders, the local car foreman was wearing a smile of gladness last week, over the arrival at his home of a baby son.

Mrs. John Tothel and daughter arrived on Saturday from Dundee, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Tonner will occupy their new residence on Third Avenue shortly.

S. Johnston, representative for the Remington Typewriter Co., was in town this week for a few days. Mr. Johnston has been very successful during the past year, in placing upwards of twelve machines in the town. If it were not for his periodical calls, many of his machines would go uncleaned for a great length of time. For this reason, he is recognized as the typists benefactor.

Samuel Leitchwhite was a passenger to Edmonton last week, returning home on Monday.

Rev. Thomas Philips went to Calgary last week to attend the Methodist conference. He will be absent until next week.

On account of so many holiday makers leaving town on Victoria Day, the dance spoken of, through the columns of the Star last week, was called off until some future date. The public can look forward, however, to a good dance in the near future.

Frank Stott, who has been in Calgary for the past four months returned here last week. Mr. Stott states that Calgary is experiencing a great boom at the present time and conditions are the best in the history of the city.

J. H. Balfour was a passenger to Edmonton last week, on business, returning home on Friday.

M. A. Harpell, who will have charge of the census taking, in this electoral district, went to Tofield on Thursday last to receive instructions from the commissioner. The census taking will start on June 1st, and in all probability will be completed in a month. Pollsters are expected to be appointed by the 15th inst.

SOLD HIS RESIDENCE

The residence of Joseph Norwick, situated on 1st Street, in Block 3, has recently been sold to E. R. Harmon, the well known local G. T. F. engineer, at a figure, in the vicinity of \$1,000. Mr. Norwick will probably build another residence soon.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH RECTORY

The St. Thomas Church congregation are erecting a "Rectory" on the lot immediately north of the church, which will be occupied on completion by Rev. H. A. Clarke. It is expected that the building will be completed in two weeks.

WELL KNOWN DOG KILLED

From injuries received, in being run over by one of the local motorists, "Daisy", the little black water spaniel, owned by the Mills brothers, came to his end one day last week. The dog was an especial favorite throughout the town and he will be greatly missed by many, in addition to his owners.

CARD OF THANKS

I. S. Woodruff desires to thank his friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance, shown in his late bereavement, and assures them that their kind help was appreciated.

A FORCIBLE SPEAKER

The congregation of the Methodist Church heard a most impressive and forcible sermon at last Sunday evening's service when Rev. Mr. Graham, of Darwin, preached to a large congregation. His subject for text was "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

OVERALL DANCE

Proposals have been made by several couples of the light fantastic towards holding an "overall and apron dance" in the near future. The suggestion is a most unique one and will probably materialize.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

While motoring last week in Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Mills, their two little children and Mr. Fred Robinson had a very narrow escape from injury. They were returning to the city after an evening spin when the car skidded off the road and turned turtle. Mr. Mills was pinned beneath the machine but sustained serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have many friends here, who will rejoice in their escape from perhaps a fatal accident.

The West is the goal of many Easterners at the present time, eager for an opportunity to "fit in" and "stick." Every train from the East is bringing "hondolfeet" from all classes, creeds and distinctions. There's plenty of room and they seem to realize it for the life of the West is beckoning thousands of the best emigrants, settlers and men, who will eventually become the best of western citizens.

R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition party at Ottawa, will arrive in Winnipeg on Monday, June 19th, and will be accompanied by a party of Conservative members, newspaper representatives and supporters. It is expected that he will speak in Winnipeg, the same evening of the day on which he arrives. Leaving Winnipeg he will speak at thirty-one meetings throughout the West. The itinerary of the party is already mapped out.

When endeavouring to locate a man for correct information, concerning any of these western towns, the stranger is asked to approach the deaf and dumb mute. He will never have the sin of prevarication checked against him, and he will save his fellow men from inquiry and probably receive a blessing in the act.



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